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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

BRACEWELL

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 41.47 \$1080.00 (1403)/\$540.00 (2403) \$ 1080.00  
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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ( )

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